

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

CA, F&CS Department - Civil Supplies -Distribution of fortified rice under Public Distribution System (PDS) throughout the State from 01.04.2023 onwards for providing nutrition to the targeted beneficiaries - Implementation of the scheme – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I-CCS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 5

Dated: 27-03-2023

Read the following:

1. From the Under Secretary to GoI, Ministry of CA, F&PD, Dept. of F&PD., New Delhi, Lr.No.15-1/2017-BP-II(pt.) (e-337997), dt.26.2.2022 &18.04.2022
2. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, TS, Hyderabad Ref.No.PDS.II(1)/2650/2022, dated 11.10.2022.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, have communicated the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on dt:7.4.2022 on the proposal for supply of fortified rice throughout the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and Other Welfare Schemes including ICDS and PM Poshan covering all the States and UTs in a phased manner for providing nutrition to every poor person in the country. Further, as directed by the GoI under Phase-I and II the distribution should be covered entire ICDS, MDMS and 291 Aspirational and High Burden Districts under PDS and Other Welfare Schemes by end of March, 2023 and under phase-III by covering Phase-I and II plus the target of supply of fortified rice throughout the PDS and Other Welfare Schemes (OWS) should be achieved by end of March, 2024.

2. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, T.S, Hyderabad, in the reference 2nd read above has informed that as per the guidelines issued by the GoI, the distribution of fortified rice under PDS in 4 aspirational districts viz., Adilabad, Komrambheem Asifabad, Bhadravati Kothagudem and Jayashankar Bhupalapalli is already implementing from 01.05.2022, besides ICDS and Mid Day Meal schemes throughout the State with effect from 01.01.2022 and 01.06.2022, respectively.

3. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, T.S, Hyderabad, has further stated that during phase.III schedule, the supply of fortified rice throughout PDS to be implemented in the entire State from 1.4.2023 onwards, for which an estimated expenditure on the State exchequer is Rs.2.60 Crs per month and Rs.31.20 Crs per annum on State Cards requirement and 1 kg on NFSA cards under PDS. He has therefore, requested for issue necessary orders according permission to implement the supply of fortified rice under PDS scheme throughout the State from 01.04.2023 onwards, accordingly.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the GoI guidelines, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad to implement the supply and distribution of fortified rice throughout PDS in the entire State from 1.4.2023 onwards and to complete the scaling up in all the districts by 01.03.2024, duly utilizing the balance Non-Fortified Rice stocks available with corporation, at an estimated incremental cost of Rs.2.60 Crs per month and Rs.31.20 Crs per annum, since, the available stocks of rice cannot be utilized once the scheme scaled up in the entire State.

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5. The expenditure sanctioned at para - 4 above shall be met from the budget allocated by the State Government and debited to the head of account under "2236-Nutrition,02-Distribution of Nutrition Food and Beverages, 800-Other expenditure, 25-State Sector Scheme, 04-Subsidy on rice (Human Resources Development) - 330 - Subsidies."

6. The Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation is the nodal agency for implementation and monitoring of the Scheme duly following the guidelines issued in this regard from time to time.

7. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, T.S., Hyderabad, shall issue necessary instructions to all the concerned for taking further action.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance(EBS.II) Department vide their U.O.No.1785967/183/A2/EBS.II/2022, dt:25.3.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

V. ANIL KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad
The Vice Chairman &Managing Director,
Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad
The Commissioner and Director, School Education, Hyderabad.
The District Collectors.

Copy to:

All the Collector (CS)
All the District Civil Supply Officers.
All the District Managers.
The Accountant General, TS, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasures and Accounts Department.
The Finance (EBS.II/BG) Dept., T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Gal, Ministry of CS, F&PD, Dept. of F&PD, Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi.
PS to Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies.
OSD to Secretary t CM (BR), CMO Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER